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In re Application of Chuntharapai et al. Serial No.: 09/322,875 Filed: May 28, 1999 For: DR4 Antibodies and Uses Thereof	Group Art Unit: 1644 Examiner: F. Vander Vegt CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on December 29, 2000 <i>Diane L. Marschang</i> Diane L. Marschang
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Response to Restriction Requirement

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2000, setting forth a restriction requirement. Entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested prior to examination on the merits.

IN THE CLAIMS:

B' 1. (Amended) An isolated antibody which specifically binds to DR4 polypeptide comprising amino acid residues 24 to 218 of Figure 1 (SEQ ID NO:1).

B² 23. (Amended) An article of manufacture, comprising a container and a composition contained within said container, wherein the composition includes [a] the DR4 antibody of claim 1.

Please cancel Claims 22 and 25-32 without prejudice.

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